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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:	
Shinichi Imade	
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For: ILLUMINATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROJECTION APPARATUS	
Group: 2851	
Examiner: Rochelle Ann J. Blackman	

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006, and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: